

REMARKS-General

1. Applicant acknowledges the allowability of claims 5-8 and 18-20. The newly drafted independent claims 21-22, 24-26 incorporate all structural limitations of the original claim 1 and include further limitations previously brought forth in the original allowable claims 5-7 and 18-19, including any intervening claims, respectively. The newly drafted dependent claims 23 and 27 are rewritten from the original allowable claims 8 and 20 including any intervening claims respectively. No new matter has been included. All new claims 21-27 are submitted to be of sufficient clarity and detail to enable a person of average skill in the art to make and use the instant invention, so as to be pursuant to 35 USC 112.

2. A formal drawing, Fig. 1, is submitted herewith to replace the corresponding original figure in file upon the approval of the proposed drawing correction of Figure 1.

Response to Rejection of Claims 1-4 and 9-17 under Obviousness Double Patenting

3. The rejected claims 1-4 and 9-17 are deleted in this application.

Regarding to Rejection of Claims 1-4 and 9-17 under 35USC102

4. The rejected claims 1-4 and 9-17 are deleted in this application.

Response to Rejection of Claims 1-4 and 9-17 under 35USC103

5. The rejected claims 1-4 and 9-17 are deleted in this application.

The Cited but Non-Applied References

6. The cited but not relied upon references have been studied and are greatly appreciated, but are deemed to be less relevant than the relied upon references.

7. A total of seven claims including five independent claims and two dependent claims are presented, a check in an amount of US\$86.00 is submitted herewith to pay the addition filing fee for two independent claims in excess of three. This amount is believed to be correct; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 502111.

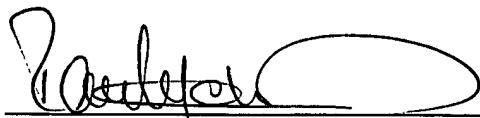
DRAWING AMENDMENTS

A new reference character, 23, for showing the parasol that was described in the original specification, has been amended to Fig. 1 of the drawings in red ink along with the new element. A drawing amendment approval request form is enclosed herewith, as pursuant to MPEP 608.02(v).

8. In view of the above, it is submitted that the claims are in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the objection are requested. Allowance of claims 21-27 at an early date is solicited.

9. Should the Examiner believe that anything further is needed in order to place the application in condition for allowance, he is requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,



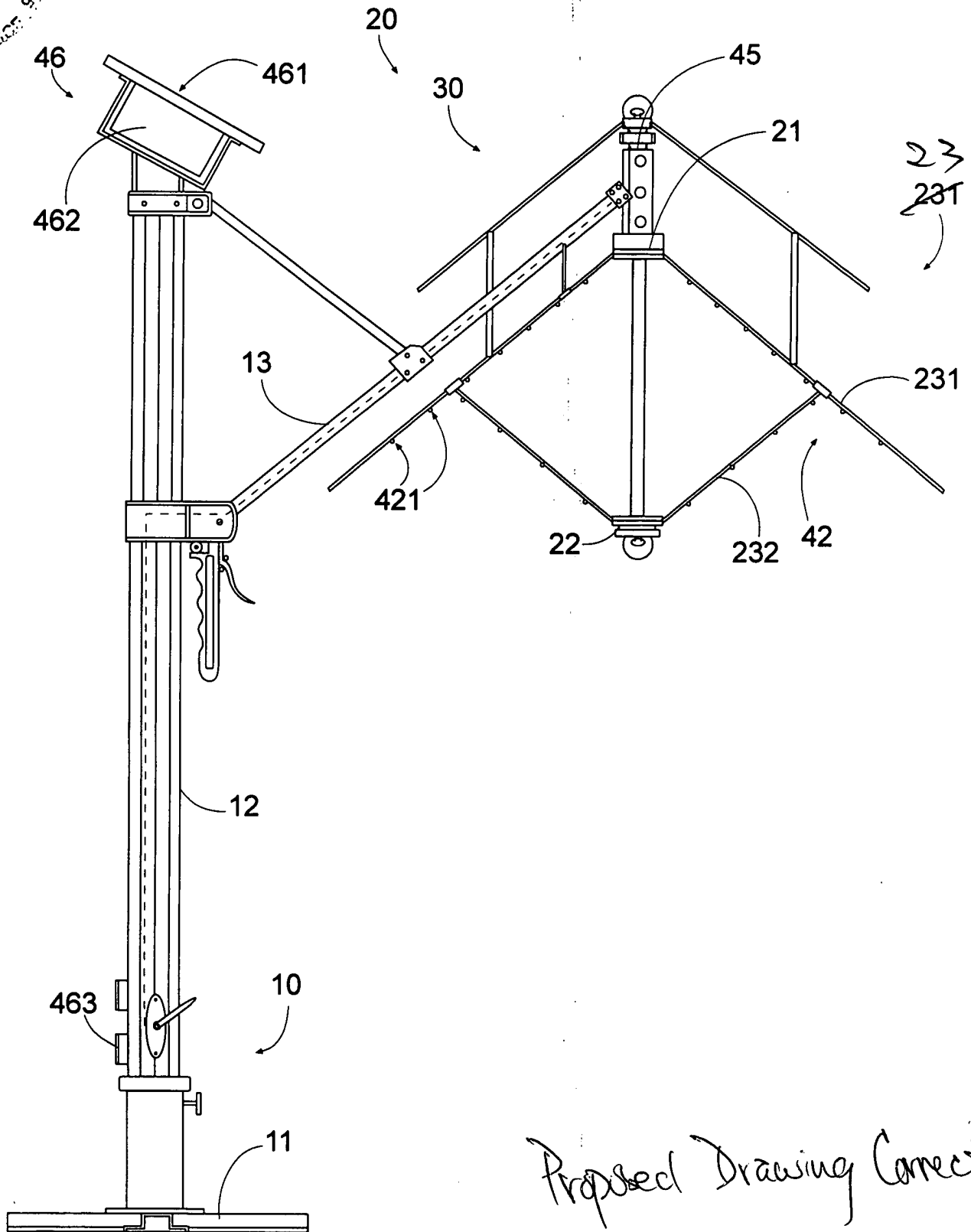
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Proposed Drawing Correction

FIG. 1